

# 216 DEAD, 75 SHIPS LOST, IN TORNADO

## Dead Roll Mounts As Nassau Tells Of Storm's Fury

MIAMI, FLA., July 30 (By U. P.).—United States Coast Guard cutters, aided by the few ships that survived the hurricane in Nassau harbor, today searched for seventy-five boats of the sponge fleet missing since the storm broke, nearly a week ago.

According to radio reports, 150 men were on board the missing boats. Not one has been heard from.

At least four larger vessels, with twenty to fifty persons on board, have not been heard from.

The known death toll stood today at sixty-six, with at least six more missing, in addition to the sailors of the Nassau sponge fleet.

Eight were killed at Nassau, four in Florida and Georgia, and fishermen brought news of fifty-four bodies washed ashore at Santo Domingo after three schooners sank off Samoa Islands.

Damage now is estimated at more than \$10,000,000.

### Island Laid Waste

Reports from the still crippled wireless station at Nassau said that the city and the whole island of New Providence were laid waste. Houses were wrecked and hotels damaged. Coast lines of all the islands were piled with wreckage from ships, and battered cases of liquor from rum runners which went down.

Jacksonville reports the steel barge Dallas, with six men aboard, missing. The navy supply boat, Bay Springs, en route to Nassau, yesterday radioed that it passed a barge answering the description of the Dallas and saw no signs of life.

## Ask Indictment Of Young Bandits In 3 Counties

Still cringing as visions of the electric chair drive them into hysterics, the five members of the Blue Sedan gang, who are held on many hold-up charges, will be further examined today and their early indictment is expected for crimes in Manhattan, Bronx and Queens counties.

Bernard Frankel, 20, one of the prisoners, was visited yesterday by his mother and sister. He cried as they entered his cell. Holding him out at arm's length, his mother asked him if he committed murder. The youth tearfully replied that he never killed any person.

Of the other bandits, John Ward, Peter Mahoney and Leo Becker come from honest hard-working families. The relatives of Philip Oberst, the alleged gang leader, are unknown by the police.

## Thomas J. McManus, Democratic Leader, Dies

Thomas J. "The" McManus, former state senator and assemblyman and for twenty-five years Democratic leader of the fifth assembly district, died this morning at his home, 452 West 49th St. He was 64 years old.

For more than a year Mr. McManus had been suffering from high blood pressure, which caused his death. Last night he presided at a political meeting at his club house. Returning home after midnight, he was stricken.

With Mr. McManus when he died were his brothers, Charles, John, James and William, and a friend, Congressman John J. Boylan.

## Driven in Street by Fire



SPECTACULAR FIRE in the five-story loft building at 322 Pearl St. drove hundreds scantily clad from their homes into a heavy rainstorm and tied up elevated service on the 2d and 3d Avenue elevated lines. The blaze was fought from the street, elevated lines and the river. Above you see some of the men, women and children who sought shelter in a garage near by.

## Stokes' Kin End Battle To Share Large Fortune

The litigation over the estate of the late W. E. D. Stokes was ended today when W. E. D. Stokes, Jr., his son, and Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes, the widow, agreed that the Stokes' fortunes were enough for all.

Peace was made before Surrogate Foley. Helen Muriel Stokes and James Stokes, children of the late millionaire by his second wife, will get one-third of the estate.



W. E. D. Stokes Mrs. H. E. Stokes it was said, and also one-third of the properties given to Weddie Stokes by his father.

It was estimated that the children will divide about \$2,000,000. Mrs. Stokes has an \$800,000 trust fund created at the time of her divorce. The agreement must be approved by the Probate and County Judge of Denver, Col., Mrs. Stokes's home.

Provision was made for the organization of the Kessto Corporation to manage the estate. The corporation, for which 42,000 shares of stock at \$100 each will be issued, will be directed by William E. D. Stokes, Jr., Clarence Blair Mitchell, and Frances K. Stevens for the younger Stokes, Ben B. Lindsay and Alvin Untermyer for Mrs. Stokes.

## Mellett Murder Probers at Odds

CANTON, OHIO, July 30 (By U. P.).—Action to hasten capture of the murderers of Don R. Mellett, crusading publisher, and rid the city of vice was delayed today by disagreements within the committee of civic organizations.

After secret meetings, the committee chosen to plan a campaign announced no decision. It was understood, however, that collection of \$50,000 by popular subscription and request for resignation of certain city officials was agreed on.

## Hint an Armed Revolt By Church in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, July 30 (By U. P.).—Many Catholics and other citizens in Mexico possess arms in their homes and are holding secret meetings to discuss action against the government's religious decrees, police officials say they have been advised.

## Hundreds Flee Into Rain as Fire Threatens Homes

Hundreds of persons were driven from their homes in a heavy down-pour of rain, east side elevated train service was tied up for more than an hour and thick clouds of smoke hampered the work of firemen at a two-alarm fire which started in the five-story loft building at 322 Pearl St., early today.

The smoke soon filled the air and penetrated neighboring buildings. Fearing that many old three-story tenements nearby might catch fire the police ordered the people out of the adjoining buildings.

Fireboats in the East River were used to battle the flames.

Working quietly in order not to alarm patients, firemen early today extinguished a blaze in the Bellevue Hospital laundry at 400 East 29th St.

## Earthquake Rocks English Buildings

LONDON, July 30 (By U. P.).—The most violent earthquake in the history of Jersey was reported to have shaken the Channel Island at 2.30 p. m. today. The largest buildings in St. Helier's rocked and several chimney stacks collapsed. No casualties were reported.

## Begin Anti-Vice Drive at Rye Beach

Westchester County park police today have started to end liquor selling and gambling at Rye Beach. Two hotels were raided and Federal prohibition authorities intend to make arrests within a few days. Fortune tellers will be expelled.

## SAILOR IN HOSPITAL AFTER STREET ATTACK

Henry Driscoll, 32, of the U. S. S. Cayuga, is dying today after being attacked by an unidentified man at 66th Street and West End Avenue. The man approached him and then struck at the sailor.

## I. R. T. Strike Ends Today; Men Return to Old Posts

The Interborough strike, ended by agreement between strike leaders and company officials last night, brought a great crowd of strikers, anxious to gain re-employment, back to the company's barns today. Most of them were accepted for duty.

Although defeated in their original purpose of effecting a substantial raise in their pay, the men won a minor point before giving in.

When they signified their intention of returning to work a week ago, Interborough officials declared all the men who had gone on strike would not be reinstated. After a conference yesterday between Edward P. Lavin, Joseph A.



Ed P. Lavin

Phelan, James F. Walsh, Harry Bark, strike leaders, and George Keegan, assistant to Frank Hedley, president of the I. R. T., those who have quit were given to understand that they could all return.

The calling off of the original strike eliminates the possibility of a general walkout, which was called for tomorrow morning. In telling the strikers to return to work, Lavin said that although he believed they could get out several thousand other traction employees, they could not tie up all the lines and little good would be accomplished.

## PARIS COP APOLOGIZES TO NEW YORK GIRL

PARIS, July 30 (By U. P.).—Louisa Gates, a New York girl who was arrested Wednesday, charged with shoplifting, was released today, with the apologies of the police. It was explained that Miss Gates merely was carrying the tickets in question to the cashier to pay for them.

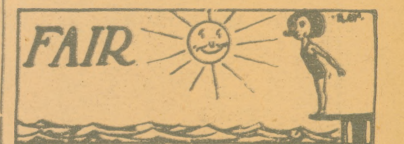
## JAIL WARDEN RESIGNS AS BOOZE PROBE STARTS

CHICAGO, July 30 (By U. P.).—George H. Weilding, warden of the Cook county jail, resigned today after Judge John J. McGorty ordered that all jail employees take an examination on their fitness to retain their positions.

Judge McGorty started his inquiry when drunken guards and prisoners appeared in court.

## THE WEATHER

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1926.



### U. S. WEATHER FORECAST

LOCAL.—Fair tonight and Saturday; moderate temperature; moderate northerly winds.

EASTERN NEW YORK.—Generally fair tonight and Saturday; moderate temperature; moderate northerly winds.

Hour.	Temp.	Weather.	Barom.	Wind.
Midnight	70	Rain	29.93	S. 22
2 a. m.	72	Raining	29.93	S. 27
4 a. m.	72	Raining	29.93	S. 24
6 a. m.	72	Raining	29.93	S. 15
8 a. m.	73	Cloudy	29.93	NW. 8
10 a. m.	75	Cloudy	29.93	N. 6